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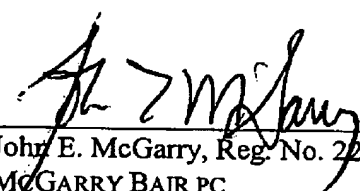
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86
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